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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CDES, SP (LIMING, WILLIAM SINGLETON)  
SUBJECT: INVESTIGATION OF DEATH OF WILLIAM SINGLETON  
LIMING

REF: SEVILLE 139 AND PREVIOUS

1. FOLLOWING REPORT REGARDING WILLIAM SINGLETON LIMING  
HAS BEEN GIVEN CONFIDENTIALLY TO EMBASSY'S LEGAL ATTACHE  
BY SPANISH NATIONAL POLICE (DGS). IT IS TRANSMITTED  
FOR DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION ONLY.

2. BEGIN QUOTE. DGS ARRESTED FRANCISCO CARO LUNA AKA  
PACO EL COJO AS THE SUSPECTED KILLER OF WILLIAM SINGLETON  
LIMING AND JULIAN FERNANDEZ CEBELLOS. THE CASE WAS  
DEVELOPED AS FOLLOWS: INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED IN  
VARIOUS BARS NEAR THE HOTEL OF LIMING AND CRIME SCENE.  
IT WAS DEVELOPED THAT LIMING AND FERNANDEZ WERE IN THE  
BAR EL CAMOROTE IN TORREMOLINOS A FEW HOURS BEFORE THEY  
WERE KILLED. CARO WAS A HABITUATE OF THIS BAR ALTHOUGH  
COULD NOT BE PUT IN THE BAR THE NIGHT OF THE MURDERS.  
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HE HAS A CRIMINAL RECORD DATING BACK TO 1970 INCLUDING  
RAPE, ROBBERY AND ARMED ASSAULTS. TWO WITNESSES STATED  
ON THE NIGHT IN QUESTION LUNA SHOWED THEM A PISTOL HE  
WAS CARRYING. ALSO WITNESSES SAID LUNA WAS NOTED FOR  
ROBBING INDIVIDUALS IN LONELY BEACH AREAS. LUNA MADE  
STATEMENTS AFTER THE MURDERS THAT HE WAS LOOKING FOR THE  
MURDER OF HIS FRIEND (FERNANDEZ). LUNA GAVE STATEMENT

HE WAS AT EL BAJONDILLO (SCENE OF MURDERS) AT ABOUT THE TIME MURDERS WERE COMMITTED. SAID HE SAW TWO OR THREE MEN TALKING IN LOUD VOICES. ONE HAD A GUN IN HIS HAND AND AS LUNA APPROACHED TWO SHOTS WERE FIRED INTO THE AIR. SAID HE COULD NOT REMEMBER ANYTHING ELSE SINCE HE HAD BEEN DRINKING HEAVILY AND HAD BEEN SMOKING HASHISH LUNA IS A VAGABOND AND HAS NO PERMANENT RESIDENCE. POLICE OBTAINED SEARCH WARRANT FOR PARENTS HOME FOR WEAPON BUT NONE FOUND. POLICE AFTER CHECKING HIS ACTIVITIES FOR SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE AND AFTER THE CRIME FOUND MANY DISCREPANCIES IN HIS STATEMENT AND REINTERVIEWED HIM. DISCREPANCIES WERE NOT CLEARED UP AND HE GAVE TWO DIFFERENT STORIES ABOUT THE DISPOSAL OF THE WEAPON HE HAD. THE CASE WAS PRESENTED TO THE JUDGE OF THE FIRST COURT OF INSTRUCTION MALAGA WHO ORDERED HIS ARREST FOR THESE MURDERS. WHEN BROUGHT BEFORE THE JUDGE HE ADMITTED TO THE JUDGE HE HAD KILLED THEM BUT WAS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL AND HASHISH AND COULD NOT REMEMBER THE DETAILS. LUNA IN JAIL AWAITING TRIAL. END QUOTE. STABLER

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